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High Holy Day Services Begin Friday Evening September 24

The High Holy Days begin on Friday, September 24, with services in the sanctuary at 5:45 p.m. The morning service on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah* Saturday, September 25, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and at the same hour on the second day of *Rosh Hashanah*, Sunday, September 26. On each of these days the sermon will be delivered at 10:30 a.m.

Yom Kippur will begin on Sunday evening, October 3, with the *Kol Nidre* service promptly at 6:30 p.m. The sermon will be given at 7:30 p.m. and congregants will not be seated during the chanting of *Kol Nidre* or the sermon on *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Services on *Yom Kippur* Day, Monday, October 4, will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the sermon

at 11:00 a.m., *Yizkor* at approximately at 3:00 p.m.

The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Isaac Toubin with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Mr. Gordon D. Piltch, who will serve as assistant cantor.

This will be the sixteenth year that Rabbi Isaac Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich during the High Holy Day services. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary, is a member of our synagogue and the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 17	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 18	9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Davis
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Davis
SELIHOT SERVICE

Saturday, September 18	10:00 p.m.
Coffee hour at 9:00 p.m.	

ROSH HASHANAH - 5737

Friday evening, September 24	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 25	8:30 a.m.
Saturday evening, September 25	5:45 p.m.
Sunday morning, September 26	8:30 a.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH - The Sabbath of Repentance

Friday evening, October 1	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 2	9:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Yom Kippur eve Minhah Service, Sunday, October 3	1:30 p.m.
<i>Kol Nidre</i> Service, Sunday, October 3	6:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur Day, Monday, October 4	9:00 a.m.
Sermon	11:00 a.m.
Yizkor memorial prayers	3:00 p.m.
Neilah Service	5:00 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning and conduct the service together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Selihot Service Saturday, September 18

The *Selihot* Service will be held on Saturday evening, September 18, at 10:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Cantor David Lefkowitz assisted by the synagogue choir. A coffee hour will precede the service at 9:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

The service which serves as an introduction to the High Holy Days has attracted a large congregation since its inception nine years ago. The beauty of the poetic prayers and the inspiring quality of the music have prepared worshippers over the years to experience the exalted moments of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*.

Congregants and their families are invited to attend.

High Holy Day Greetings To Members

My Dear Friends,

The word *friends* looms large in my mind as I write these words. This year marks the beginning of my twentieth year as your rabbi. This is a sobering thought, for it is a reminder of the ephemeral quality of time which passes all too quickly. If time is fleeting, friendship is not. It is real, it is genuine and it is life-giving. One of the greatest sources of spiritual satisfaction I have derived these past nineteen years comes from the many wonderful friendships I have enjoyed among the Park Avenue Synagogue Family.

Twenty years marks a generation. Our own children were mere striplings when we transplanted ourselves to the big city. Now they have grown and matured as have your own families. We have been witnesses to and participants in the life-experiences of so many of you. Your times of rejoicing have been ours and your moments of sadness have been ours as well.

As we embark together upon this twentieth year there is much we look forward to. We anticipate great days ahead for our synagogue. A new building is a promise that needs to be fulfilled so that the Park Avenue Synagogue may continue to grow in service to the community. We welcome a new gifted cantor and his family to our midst and offer them the hand of friendship. There is so much in our future that we look toward and our Rosh Hashanah prayers will be imbued with special fervor as we proclaim

לשנה טובה כתבו ותחתימו

Leshanah tovah tikatevu v'tehatemu!

Judah Nadich

Dear Good Friends:

For the first time in my professional career, Rea and I will join you in worship as congregants during these High Holy Days. We are eagerly anticipating a spiritual experience that I have not had since I was eighteen, when I first became a hazzan. Our voices will join with you in a harmonious blending of prayerful devotion and heartfelt sincerity. The liturgy during these days of penitence is beautiful, reverential and meaningful and will stir and arouse our innermost feelings and emotions. May God grant that He will open unto us the gates of Heaven and accept our prayers for a year of health, contentment and peace for all of us, for Israel and for all mankind.

David and Rea Putterman

My Dear Friends:

This year, as we extend greetings to each other for a New Year of peace and good health, I once again ask each of you to recognize the unique opportunity to insure the survival of our Synagogue as a great Synagogue with a fine religious school. If we have the funds, we can begin construction of the new school building at the corner of 87th Street and Madison Avenue. The answer rests in our hands.

After many years of effort, our congregation raised the money to purchase the land and buildings on Madison Avenue. Many of you participated in the fund raising efforts to pay for the site. Since then we have waited for the day when monies would be available to construct the new building.

Now we are at a turning point.

We have the land.

The old buildings have been demolished.

Enrollment in the Religious School is far in excess of its reasonable capacity.

We have excellent architectural plans for an efficient and attractive new building.

This is a good time to let building contracts. Construction costs have decreased sharply. Prices are lower today than they were several years ago.

All that is needed is your financial support. We are asking for pledges which are payable over a four year period.

I ask each and every one of you to send your pledges for Phase II of the Building Construction Fund Campaign as promptly as possible.

You can light a candle which will insure the strength and survival of this institution. May God inscribe you and yours for a New Year of peace and happiness.

*George M. Shapiro,
Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Dear Friends,

As the new Cantor of the Park Avenue Synagogue I look forward to knowing each one of you personally and carrying on the tradition of fine Jewish liturgical music so firmly established in our synagogue by Hazzan David J. Putterman.

The greeting for Rosh Hashanah is Shanah Tovah—a good year. Let us look forward not to just another year, but a good year for the entire world, and

Dear Friends:

This past year has been a turning point in the annals of Park Avenue Synagogue—marked by the retirement of our beloved *Hazzan* David J. Putterman.

During the forty-three years in which he enhanced not only our pulpit but our entire synagogue, there was a love affair between *Hazzan* Putterman and our congregation. We were fortunate indeed to be blessed with his presence over so long a period.

Following in *Hazzan* Putterman's footsteps will be Cantor David Lefkowitz, a graduate of the Cantor's Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary. He comes to us highly recommended and shows great promise in fulfilling our needs and hopes. We welcome him wholeheartedly and extend to him our best wishes for a very bright future at Park Avenue Synagogue.

This past year was also marked by the commencement of a campaign to raise funds for our new school building. So far, approximately one-third of the cost of the new building has been raised. Almost all of the credit for the initial pledges is due to the Samson-like efforts of our Chairman of the Board—George M. Shapiro. The balance of the job is up to us. In order to provide the children of our congregation with desperately needed additional space, it is necessary for all of us to work together and to give to the utmost of our ability. Only then will we have a new building.

My wife, Elaine, joins me in extending to you our best wishes for a year of good health and a year in which our proposed new school will move forward from a dream to a reality, and our children will enjoy the very special blessings that the study of Judaism confers.

*Arthur H. Bienenstock
President*

especially for Israel, the United States, Park Avenue Synagogue and our own personal families.

My wife Joan and daughters, Aviya and Raneet, join me in extending to each and every one of you a warm *shalom* and our best wishes for a good year. We look forward to becoming an integral part of the Park Avenue Synagogue family.

Cantor David Lefkowitz

MAKE IT A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR OUR SYNAGOGUE

SEND YOUR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND PLEDGES TODAY

PLEDGE FORM

Rabbi Judah Nadich
 Park Avenue Synagogue
 50 East 87th Street
 New York, New York 10028

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND PLEDGE

Dear Rabbi Nadich:

To help in the creation of the new School Building, I hereby pledge a gift of

\$..... to the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund

payable in equal annual installments commencing

Any gift made pursuant to this pledge shall be maintained by the Synagogue in a separate fund known as the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund and used solely for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new building for the Park Avenue Synagogue at the corner of 87th Street and Madison Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

.....
Signature of Donor

Please print name
 and address of donor

NAME

ADDRESS

MAIL *RECEIVED*
 PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Connecting The Past With The Future

There are many areas in the new building that offer you the chance to honor those most beloved to your family through a special dedication. Several possibilities are listed here:

- School Building
- Main Lobby
- Bronze Entrance Doors
- Stained Glass Windows
- Founder's Walls
- Family Alcove (adjoining Chapel)
- Executive Board Room
- Rabbi's Study
- Individual Classrooms
- Music Room
- Audio/Visual Center
- Language Laboratory
- Meeting Room
- Faculty Conference
- Room and Lounge
- Cantor's Study
- Choir Rehearsal Room
- Recital and Music
- Practice Room
- Children's Activity Room
- Vestibule Plaques

For detailed information on these and any other special dedications you might wish to make, contact:
 Mr. Martin Leichtling
 Executive Secretary
 Park Avenue Synagogue
 50 East 87th Street
 New York, New York 10028

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND REACHES \$1.2 MILLION MARK

OFFICERS ASK FOR PLEDGES NOW

The mid-year figure for Phase II of the Building Construction Fund reached \$1.2 million in cash gifts and pledges as of June 30, 1976.

In reporting on the fund raising campaign to the Board of Trustees, George Shapiro, Chairman of the Board, urged all members of the Synagogue who had not yet sent their pledges for the Building Construction Fund to do so as soon as possible.

He pointed to the need for additional schoolrooms and improved teaching or worship facilities as "the highest priority in our Synagogue. I hope that every member will make his pledge so that we can reach the \$2 million mark this year."

The Chairman noted receipt of a number of gifts and bequests, including the following.

ROLL OF HONOR: Contributors of \$1000 or More

Mrs. George Armour
Drs. Andre and Tamara Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Bandler
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Barash
Estate of Herman Belth
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Berger
Mrs. Charles Berns
Mr. and Mrs.
 Arthur H. Bienenstock
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blumstein
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Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Frommer
Senator Roy Goodman
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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanau

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess
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Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Landis
Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane
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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman
Mr. Ira Lee
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazer
Mr. Michael McCarthy
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meltzer
Merrill Trust
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroze
Mrs. Henry Moses
Mr. and Mrs. Club
Parents Association
Mr. and Mr. Isaac Puttermann
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olnick
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce
Rothschild Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff

Mr. Raphael Recanati
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Rifkind
Hon. and Mrs. Simon H. Rifkind
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins
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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Rosoff
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sabin
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Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman
Estate of Jacob Starr
Martin Tananbaum Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Usdan
Mrs. Milton Weill
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss
Dr. and Mrs.
 Seymour Wimpfheimer
Wimpfheimer Fund
Mr. and Mrs. David Winer
Mrs. Gussie Winkelman
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zanger
Mrs. Sol Zolenga

In Memoriam

We grieve the passing of the following members of Park Avenue Synagogue since September 1975-1976.

Helen Barrow
 Benjamin Baumritter
 Ben W. Boas
 Milton Brown
 Samuel Cohen
 Dr. Morris Cohn
 Anna Doris Gingold
 Isidore Gingold
 Lillian Greenberg
 Dorothy Grodnick
 William Heller
 Morris Huberman
 Leo Kurzrock
 Dr. Martin Kurzner
 Sarah Newell Langer
 Harry Levi
 Rose Levins
 Margot Olden
 Professor William Reiner
 David Rodnon
 Dorothy Rosenberg
 Joseph Rubin
 Otto Saril
 Florence Shampans
 Lillian Shiers
 Anne Starr
 Jacob Starr
 Edith Stich
 Milton Weill
 Hilde H. Weinberg
 Celia Weinstein
 Sidney L. Wolkenberg
 Isidore Yavers

Parents Association Presents Gift To Building Fund

The Parents Association has presented the synagogue with a generous check to be used for the proposed new building on the corner of Madison Avenue and 87th Street. In behalf of the congregation, Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, expressed appreciation for the gift and the dedication to the synagogue which prompted it.

With the support of congregants and the arms of the synagogue, construction can soon begin.

Reserve the Date!
Luncheon and Card Party
Sponsored by Sisterhood
Tuesday, December 7, 1976

Gordon D. Piltch Appointed Assistant Cantor



Gordon and Cynthia Piltch

Gordon D. Piltch, a native of Philadelphia, who will enter the Rabbinical School of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America this fall, has been appointed to succeed Gregory Yaroslow who served as *hazzan sheni* last year. Mr. Piltch will serve as assistant cantor under the supervision of Cantor David Lefkowitz and will participate in the instruction of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah students, read the Torah and chant portions of the service.

Mr. Piltch, who has a B.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, has done graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania in Assyriology and Bible. He has had *hazzanut* training under Cantor Isaac I. Wall of Har Zion Temple in Philadelphia and has served as *Ba'al Tefilah* at Har Zion Temple in Radnor from 1969 to 1976. From 1965 to 1976 he was an instructor in cantillation and *hazzanut* for junior congregations, teenagers and adults.

His wife, Cynthia, has a B.A. degree in American Studies from Temple University and a M.S. in Library Science from Drexel University. She has served as research librarian for the Franklin Mint Corporation and as researcher for the Philip H. and A.S.W. Rosenbach Foundation Museum.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Piltch and hopes that their stay will be a happy and fruitful one.

We Take Pride In...

Dr. Alan Davidson, who is vice chairman of the New York Medical Committee on Soviet Jewry; **Mrs. Alan Davidson**, who is secretary of the committee.

Honorable Irving R. Kaufman, who was elected to the Board of Mount Sinai Hospital.

Stephen Kurzman, son of Mrs. Albert Kurzman, who has concluded five years as Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and upon his resignation, has received a warm letter of appreciation for his service to our country from the President of the United States.

Hugo Lowy, who was named the outstanding senior citizen of the year by the Retirees Club of Park Avenue Synagogue for "selflessly giving of time and energy to enhance the lives of older New Yorkers."

Carol (Mrs. Edwin) Lurie, who has been named president of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Mrs. Lurie has played a key role in the development of the Foundation, a voluntary health agency which raises money for diabetes research.

Bernice S. (Mrs. Nathan) Tannenbaum, who was elected on August 18 National president of Hadassah.

Irma (Mrs. Siegfried) Ullman, upon the dedication in Jerusalem in June of the Siegfried and Irma Ullman Building for Cancer and Allied Diseases at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center at Ein-Karem.

Students Contribute To Building Fund

From two brothers who attend our Religious School, Jonathan and Alfred Kahn, comes a note accompanied by their contributions to the Building Construction Fund. Their letter expresses the hope that more people can enjoy the education that they have received and that the present student body can enjoy adequate space.

In replying, Rabbi Nadich wrote: "For the congregation and for myself, but most importantly for the boys and girls who will use the new building in years to come, I thank you."

Donations on the part of the present generation of students in our Religious School are indeed encouraging and heart-warming.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Rosh Hashanah At Home

Rosh Hashanah, unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is the place where the family prepares to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The table is set with a white cloth and the centerpiece may be white flowers — all symbolic of purity. Candlesticks, wine and *halot* are on the table. It is customary to have two round *halot* to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the *kiddush* which precedes the festival meal on both *Rosh Hashanah* nights. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemit-zotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat v' Yom Tov (first night); *Yom Tov* (second night).

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Sabbath and Festival Lights (first night); the Festival Lights (second night).

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyau, vekiye-manu vehigiyau lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

2. The *Rosh Hashanah kiddush*, led by the father, should be chanted by all members of the family.

3. After the ceremonial washing of hands, *Hamotzi* is recited over the *halot*.

4. Then all members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu, shete-hadesh alaynu Shanah Tovah ume-tukah

May it be Thy will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

5. On the second night of *Rosh Hashanah* it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, cactus pear, ripe fig, etc.) so that in addition to the blessing over the fruit the *Sheheheyau* may also be recited.

6. The *Rosh Hashanah* greeting — in its brief form — is “*L'shanah Tovah Tikatevu*” — “May you be inscribed for a good year.”

7. On both *Rosh Hashanah* days, following synagogue services, a festive meal is served, preceded by a short *kiddush* over wine. After *Hamotzi* the *hallah* is dipped in honey.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur is the annual Day of Judgment, the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue. The meal which precedes this Fast (on *Yom Kippur* Eve) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. This meal is eaten early so that the family, without the need to rush, can be in the synagogue before sundown. It is customary to avoid salty or spicy foods at the meal to prevent thirst on the Fast Day. Following the *Birkat Hamazon* (Grace after Meals), holiday candles are lit and the following blessings recited:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemit-zotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom HaKippurim.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyau, vekiye-manu, vehigiyau lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and hast commanded us to kindle *Yom Kippur* lights.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Blessing The Children

It is a beautiful tradition in the home that, before leaving for the synagogue for *Kol Nidre*, the father blesses his

children by placing his hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following traditional prayer, to which the father adds words of his own, appropriate to the age and needs of each child:

For sons:

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

For daughters:

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

Forgiveness

At this time, too, members of the family are introduced to the prayers of forgiveness by asking each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done each other knowingly or unknowingly during the preceding year.

Memorial Lamp To Be Lit On Yom Kippur Eve

It is customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit on *Yom Kippur* eve.

Schedule of Services—1976

<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	Friday, September 24
Evening.....	Minhah — 5:45 p.m. Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> (first day)	Saturday, September 25
Morning.....	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon.....	10:30 a.m.
Evening.....	Minhah — 5:45 p.m. Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> (second day)	Sunday, September 26
Morning.....	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon.....	10:30 a.m.
<i>Shabbat Shuvah</i>	
Evening.....	Friday, October 1 Minhah — 5:45 p.m. Maariv - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Morning.....	Saturday, October 2 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon Sermon.....10:45 a.m.
<i>Yom Kippur Eve</i>	Sunday, October 3 Minhah - 1:30 p.m.
<i>Kol Nidre</i>	6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Sermon.....7:30 p.m.
<i>Yom Kippur</i>	Monday, October 4 Morning.....9:00 a.m. to dusk Sermon.....11:00 a.m. <i>Yizkor</i> Service approximately 3:00 p.m.

Special High Holy Day Services For High School Seniors and College Students

For the first time this year a special service is being scheduled for high school seniors and college students. The service which will follow a traditional format will be conducted by Mr. Peter Geffen, principal of the High School Department. The service will take place in Room 204 of the Milton Steinberg House. On the first two days of *Rosh Hashanah* and on *Yom Kippur*, the service will begin at 10:30 a.m. *Kol Nidre* will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The High School service (for students in grades 8-11) which will be held in the library will be conducted by a committee of high school students under the supervision of Mr. Larry Zelnick, a member of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School faculty. These services will take place as follows: *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* beginning at 10:30 a.m.; *Kol Nidre* at 6:00 p.m.

There are a few vacancies for our Early Childhood Center for the school year 1976-1977. Members of the congregation will be given priority if applications are filed immediately. Please phone the Religious School office between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for details.

Retirees Group Meets Every Thursday

The Retirees Group sponsored by the Men's Club for men *only* meets every Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. In addition to the original members, the group is growing in numbers. Mr. Sidney Friedman, chairman, in behalf of the members invites men who are retired or semi-retired to join.

The program is based on reports and discussions by the members about their experiences and accomplishments as well as discussions of timely, important issues of the day.

Members will be notified by mail as to the date of the opening meeting. Men who wish to join can phone the synagogue office for information (EN 9-2600).

High Holy Day Junior Services *Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 1976-5737*

Rosh Hashanah September 25th and September 26th

Yom Kippur Monday, October 4th

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.Nursery, Kindergarten (ages 4-5) in room 502 (fifth floor)

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.Prozdor, mekhina (ages 6-7) in room 501 (fifth floor)

11:30 - 12:30 p.m.Grades daled, hay and vav (ages 11-13) in the Chapel

12:40 - 1:20 p.m.Grades alef, bet and gimel (ages 8-10) in the Chapel

Kol Nidre Sunday night, October 3rd

6:20 - 7:30 p.m.Grades daled, hay and vav (ages 11-13) in the Chapel

All parents are requested to take leave of their children at the entrance of the Chapel. Parents of nursery, kindergarten and prozdor children may remain for the service in room 502, if the child so requires. They are kindly requested to help maintain the decorum of the service in every way.

Registration for the Religious School for 1976-77 now in progress.

Please phone the school office TE 1-8686

Opening Sessions of Elementary Division

September 13, 14, 15 according to class schedule

Opening Session of Prozdor, Alef and Bet Classes

Sunday, September 19, 1976

Parents and children are requested to proceed directly to the classrooms.

Your Cooperation Is Asked To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees:

1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. We shall have to insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

Our Board has received communications from congregants who rightfully complain that some members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. This creates overcrowding and often deprives fellow congregants of their assigned seats.

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at a special service and we provide complimentary seat-

ing for college students. We cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Members who attend services either in the main synagogue or in the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days are urgently requested to refrain from placing hats, coats, purses and furs on windows or other ledges.

Congregants are invited to make use of checking facilities at every service.

To simplify the checking of clothing during the High Holy Days, the following provisions have been made.

Main Sanctuary:

Congregants seated on the main floor will check clothing in room 101 (office in the lobby).

Balcony and Mezzanine:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in Room 300 on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House.

Lemberg Auditorium:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in the lower lobby check-room of the Milton Steinberg House.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Ben Boas upon the death of her husband

Mr. Jack J. Boneparth upon the death of his sister-in-law, Ida Boneparth

Mrs. Milton Brown upon the death of her husband

Mrs. William Heller upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Arthur Hillman upon the death of her mother, Regina Neufeld Markovitz

The family of Mrs. Anna D. Gingold upon her death

Mrs. Gedalia Grinberg upon the death of her father, Nusan Grugliac

The family of Harry Levi

Mrs. Herman J. Martin upon the death of her mother, Rose Mines

Mrs. Irving Rosen upon the death of her niece

Mrs. Leo Rosner upon the death of her mother, Mary Hirschkowitz

The family of Mrs. Herbert Shiers upon her death

Mr. Stephen Stulman upon the death of his mother, Paula Stulman

Monthly Calendar Card To Be Sent to Congregants

The Planning Committee has unanimously agreed to send congregants a monthly Calendar Card listing religious services, board meetings of the organizations, important open meetings and all events of current interest. Members are asked to keep the card for ready reference. In addition, the Bulletin will give details of all events which will occur during the month. This will enable congregants to plan their calendar well in advance and reduce the amount of mail sent to congregants.

To accomplish this, we ask representatives of the arms of the congregation to send a listing of their meetings and social events by the middle of the preceding month to the synagogue office—attention of the editor of the Bulletin.

We cannot stress too emphatically that congregants must keep the card for ready reference if the objective of mailing the Calendar Card is to be effective.

Revolving Loan Fund Established at Seminary By Max Glickman

The Frances G. Glickman-Rose L. Abrams Gemileth Chesed Fund has been established at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America by our member, Max Glickman in memory of his wife, Frances. The principal of the \$10,090 revolving fund will be set up at the Seminary as an Educational Award and the income will be used to provide interest free loans to worthy students and scholars enrolled at the Seminary.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Sept. 17 6:42 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 24 6:30 p.m.

Eve of Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, Sept. 25 7:34 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah

Friday, Oct. 1 6:19 p.m.
Sunday Oct. 3 6:15 p.m.

Kol Nidre

It is customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit before the holiday candles are lit on *Yom Kippur* eve.

Daylight Saving Time

Parents of Bar Mitzvah boys will be pleased to know that the Ceremonial Gift Shop carries a fine selection of Tallitot and Tefillin.

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In honor of the milestone birthday of Samuel Wimpfheimer:

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Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Mrs. Rose Weill

Cohen Library Fund

Ms. Esther D. Abend in honor of Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mrs. Rahel Bloch upon the birth of a grandson, Edward Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feuerstein

Colonel and Mrs. Irvin Waldman upon the engagement of their son, Roger L. to Miss Virginia Louise Heyman

Rabbi and Mrs. Harlan Wechsler upon the birth of a son, Ezra Micah Friedland-Wechsler

Mrs. Dorothy Wenglin and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arluck upon the engagement of their children, Deborah Wenglin to Keith Arluck.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in July:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Barasch
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block
Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Butler
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edelman
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Portney
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Alan Schlesinger
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silverstein
Mr. and Mrs. William Stricker
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zanger

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in August:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Berg
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bialkin
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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edricks in memory of their parents

Ms. Leonore Garfunkel in honor of Dr. Ernest S. Barash

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The Heller Family in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lorch

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of Mr. James Filler's 75th birthday

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Mr. Isaac Puttermann in memory of Max Puttermann

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Rifkind in memory of loved ones

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Rosoff in memory of Charles Rosoff

Sisterhood in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan

Sisterhood in honor of Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel's birthday

Mrs. Miriam C. Taub in memory of her mother, Fannie B. Cohen

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Weiner in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jeff Neal

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zanger in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary and Mrs. Zanger's birthday

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